



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3710**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard Soltys et al.
Application No. : 10/017,276
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For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE FOR RANDOM
SEQUENCE GENERATION AND PLAYING CARD
DISTRIBUTION

Examiner : Kim T. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.